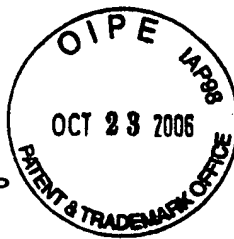




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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: COHERENTLY SHARING ANY FORM OF INSTANT  
SNAPSHOTS SEPARATELY FROM BASE VOLUMES  
Application No.: 10/770,358  
Filing Date: February 2, 2004  
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Examiner: Jae Un Yu  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (8 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 20, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.